

National Seminar for Senior IRS (C & IT) Officers on 'Adjudication Skills' (SE-08)
(15th & 16th March, 2019)

Tentative Programme Schedule

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DAY 1 15th March 2019 Friday	<p align="center">SESSION 1 09:30 AM – 10:30 AM</p> <p align="center">Role of Civil Service in Democracy</p> <p align="center"><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Importance of a neutral, non-partisan civil services in a democracy - Role of civil services in effective policy-making and regulation - Cultivating Leadership and coordination in institutions of governance - Role of Civil Services 	T E A B R E A K	<p align="center">SESSION 2 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM</p> <p align="center">The Constitutional Authority to Tax</p> <p align="center"><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Taxation as a regulatory power - Taxation for revenue harvesting – Professionalism in administration - Constitutional concerns of Equality and Due Process in taxation- concerns of the taxpayer. 	T E A B R E A K	<p align="center">SESSION 3 12:30 AM – 1:30 PM</p> <p align="center">Ethics, Professionalism and Neutrality in Adjudication</p> <p align="center"><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Core Judicial Values in Adjudication - Ethical challenges in Adjudication – Solutions 	L U N C H	<p align="center">SESSION 4 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM</p> <p align="center">Law of Precedents: Identifying the Ratio</p> <p align="center"><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Doctrine of Stare Decisis – Importance - Significance of Stability and Certainty in Judicial outcomes - Principles for Identification of Ratio 	T E A B R E A K	<p align="center">SESSION 5 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM</p> <p align="center">Art, Craft and Science of Drafting Judgments</p> <p align="center"><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Significance of Reasoning in Judgments - Judgment Drafting - Basic Rules for writing Judgments (Judgment writing as a Science)
	<p align="center">SESSION 6 09:30 AM – 11:00 AM</p> <p align="center">Variety of Taxes: The Federal Context</p> <p align="center"><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Multiplicity of taxes in India - Constitutional provisions [Part XII (Articles 265 269, Article 269A etc.), Schedule and Lists) & Statutory provisions (Income Tax Act, 1961, Finance Bills and Acts, statutes relating to GST, Customs etc.] - Allocation of taxing powers between the Centre and the States. 		B R E A K		<p align="center">SESSION 7 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM</p> <p align="center">Elements of Interpretation: Fiscal Statutes</p> <p align="center"><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Principles of Interpretation of Tax Statutes and Treaties - Issues in Interpretation 		B R E A K		
<p align="center">DAY 2 16th March 2019 Saturday</p>									